

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): In a computer system including a host computer, a main display unit and a remote peripheral device having an auxiliary display unit, the remote peripheral device communicating with the host computer, a method comprising:

providing at the remote peripheral device notification of an event received from a source application at the host computer;

responsive to a first user input at the remote peripheral device, displaying on the auxiliary display unit information associated with the event;

forming a query based upon the first user input; and

responsive to a second user input at the remote peripheral device, executing the query to cause the source application to be launched by the host computer;

displaying on the auxiliary display unit a plurality of first soft labels representing a plurality of applications, including an application associated with the event;

responsive to actuation of a first button on the remote peripheral device associated with one of the first soft labels representing the application, displaying on the auxiliary display unit a plurality of second soft labels, each second soft label representing a different function within the application, the second soft labels replacing the first soft labels on the auxiliary display unit; and

responsive to actuation of a second button on the remote peripheral device associated with one of the second soft labels, executing a function within the application on the remote peripheral device,

wherein the first user input includes actuation of the first button followed by actuation of the second button.

Claim 2 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the event represents receipt of a message.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method according to claim 2, wherein said executing the query includes displaying the message on the main display unit.

Claim 4 (original): The method according to claim 2, wherein the event represents receipt of a calendar message.

Claim 5 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the notification comprises a visual signal.

Claim 6 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the notification comprises an audio signal.

Claim 7 (original): The method according to claim 2, wherein the information includes subject and author of a message.

Claim 8 (original): The method according to claim 1, where the first user input includes plural user inputs.

Claim 9 (original): The method according to claim 8, wherein the second user input includes a single user input.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the source application is a calendar application.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the source application is an Internet browser.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the source application is a messaging application.

Claim 13 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the event is a news event and the information includes news information.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein said executing the query includes displaying the information on the main display unit.

Claim 15 (original): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 1.

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (currently amended): In a computer system including a host computer and first and second input/output devices, a method comprising:

providing first information in a context at the first input/output device in response to a first user input;

forming a query associated with providing the first information in said context at the first input/output device; ~~and~~

responsive to a second user input, launching an application based on the query to provide second information in said context at the second input/output device, wherein the second user input identifies an input/output device type; and

responsive to the second user input, determining that the second input/output device type is the closest input/output device to the first input/output device of the identified type.

Claim 18 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the first and second input/output devices are remote peripheral devices.

Claim 19 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the first input/output device is a remote peripheral device and the second input/output device is part of the host computer.

Claim 20 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the second information includes richer content than the first information.

Claim 21 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the application is a browser.

Claim 22 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the application is a messaging application.

Claim 23 (original): The method according to claim 22, wherein the information includes subject and author of a message.

Claim 24 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the second user input is a single user input.

Claim 25 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the first user input includes plural user inputs.

Claim 26 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein said forming the query includes translating the first user input into instructions understood by the host computer.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method according to claim 17, wherein the first and second information are news information, the first information including a news story headline and only the second information including the news story.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method according to claim 17, wherein the first and second information are news information, the first information including an abstract of a news story and only the second information including a full version of the news story.

Claim 29 (original): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 17.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (original): The method according to claim 17, wherein the query is a URL query string.

Claim 32 (previously presented): In a computer system including a host computer, a main user interface and a remote peripheral device associated with an auxiliary user interface, the remote peripheral device in communication with the host computer, a method comprising:

storing a sequence of activations input to the auxiliary user interface to obtain a context on the auxiliary interface;

building a query from the sequence of activations, the query being understood by the host computer; and

responsive to a single activation input to the main user interface or the auxiliary interface, executing the query to provide the context on the main user interface.

Claim 33 (original): The method according to claim 32, wherein the context is a browser context.

Claim 34 (original): The method according to claim 32, wherein the context is in a messaging application context.

Claim 35 (original): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 32.